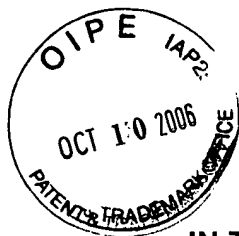


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**PATENT**  
Docket No.: POR1000.02A1

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert Austin Porter )  
Serial No.: 10/609,114 )  
Filed: June 27, 2003 )  
For: Apparatus and method for automatically )  
grading and inputting grades to electronic )  
gradebooks )  
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Examiner: J.D. Crabtree

Art Unit: 3715

**PETITION FOR**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sacramento, CA 95814

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of  
THREE (3) month(s).
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

X is filed herewith.

   has been filed.

(complete the following if applicable)

   the response is the filing of a continuation application (CPA) having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

3. Applicant is:

X a small entity

   other than a small entity.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a) -(d):

<u>Total months requested</u>	<u>Fee for other than small entity</u>	<u>Fee for small entity</u>
<u>  </u> one month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<u>  </u> two months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<u>X</u> three months	\$1020.00	\$510.00
<u>  </u> four months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
Extension Fee Due \$ <u>510.00</u>		

5. Extended period for response:

Based on the extension requested in this petition, the extended period for response will expire on October 12, 2006.

6. Fee payment:

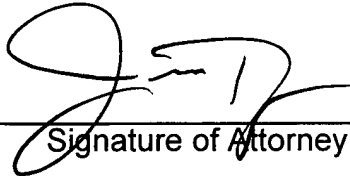
X Attached is a check in the sum of \$ 510.00.

       Charge Account                      for any additional extension and/or fee required of credit for any excess fee paid.

       Charge fee to Account No.                      and this is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A triplicate copy of this petition is attached.

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